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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated May 10, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.